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ABSTRACT

[Abstract of the Disclosure]

5 Provided are an apparatus and method for modulating address data and an
apparatus and method for demodulating address data. The apparatus for modulating
address data includes an address data generating unit, an error correction coding unit,
a modulating unit, and a wobble signal generating unit. The address data generating
unit generates address data and the error correction coding unit performs error
correction coding of the address data received from the address data generating unit.
10 The modulating unit generates a first modulated signal using a first modulation
technique and a second modulated signal using a second modulation technique, after
receiving the coded address data in a unit of at least 2 bits from the error correction
coding unit. The wobble signal generating unit generates a unit wobble signal by
synthesizing the first and second modulated signals received from the modulating unit.
15 Thus, by using the address data modulating apparatus, it is possible to reduce damage
to data as a result of a defect in a disc track. Also, more data can be recorded in the
shape of wobble signals, which allows an increase in the amount of data added to
address data.

[Representative Drawing]

20 FIG. 2

SPECIFICATION

[Title of the Invention]

5 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODULATING ADDRESS DATA,
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEMODULATING ADDRESS DATA THEREFOR,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING MODULATED ADDRESS DATA

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

10 FIG. 1 is a view for explaining a disc track shaped in the form of a wobble signal
and the pits formed in the disc track according to prior art;

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of an apparatus for modulating address data according
to the present invention;

15 FIGS. 3A and 3B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a
method of modulating address data, according to a first embodiment of the present
invention;

FIGS. 4A through 4C are views for explaining an example of pattern signals
formed by using binary phase shift keying (PBSK);

20 FIGS. 5A and 5B are views for explaining an example of pattern signals formed
by using frequency shift keying (FSK);

FIG. 6 is a view for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of
modulating address data, according to a second embodiment of the present invention;

25 FIGS. 7A and 7B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a
method of modulating address data, according to a third embodiment of the present
invention;

FIG. 8 is a view for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of
modulating address data, according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 9A and 9B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by the method for modulating address data, according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 10A through 10D are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 11 is a block diagram of an apparatus for demodulating address data according to the present invention;

FIG. 12 is a flowchart showing a method of modulating address data according to the present invention; and

FIG. 13 is a flowchart showing a method of demodulating address data according to the present invention.

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[Object of the Invention]

[Technical Field of the Invention and Related Art prior to the Invention]

The present invention relates to an apparatus and method for modulating address data and an apparatus and method for demodulating address data therefor, and more particularly, to an apparatus and method for modulating address data, by which the address data of data to be recorded on a disc type recording medium is modulated into a wobble signal and a disc track is shaped in the form of the wobble signal, and an apparatus and method for demodulating address data therefor.

In a disc type recording medium such as a compact disc (CD), address data is recorded on a header region that is separate from the disc track on which data is recorded.

Recently a new approach for recording address data has been introduced, which involves recording address data by modulating address data into a wobble signal and shaping the disc track in the form of the wobble signal. Address data can be modulated into the wobble signal by using monotone wobble (MW), saw tooth wobble

(STW), binary phase shift keying (BPSK), or frequency shift keying (FSK). These approaches are advantageous with respect to disc access such as motor speed control.

FIG. 1 is a view for explaining the disc track shaped in the form of the wobble signal and pits formed in the disc track, according to prior art. By using MW, address data is modulated into the wobble signal in the form of a sine wave with a single frequency while pits are formed in the middle of the disc track, resulting in the disc track is shaped in the form of the wobble signal. Plural pits corresponding to one address are grouped as a unit recording block. Respective lengths of the unit recording block and the disc track including the unit recording block change with the amount of data to be recorded in the unit recording block. In general, the length of the wobble signal indicating one address is equal to that of one unit recording block. In addition, address data is modulated into a unit wobble signal that includes a predetermined number of carrier signals. Each bit of address data or additional data is modulated into the predetermined number of carrier signals. For example, each bit of address data or additional data may be modulated into a unit wobble signal that comprises 56 carrier signals.

According to recent specifications for high-density DVDs, 64 kbits of data are recorded based on the address data indicated by the unit wobble signal. Thus, if one address is affected by a defect in a disk track, 64 kbits of data is inaccessible. In the case of high-density DVDs, capable of recording data in the tens of Gbits, the damage to 64 kbits of data is not a big problem compared to the case of a disc with a small recording capacity. In order to solve such a problem, the amount of data recorded at one address may be reduced. In this case, the length of the unit recording block is reduced in accordance with a reduction in the amount of recorded data. However, the length of the unit wobble signal indicating one address does not change. Thus, discrepancy occurs between the length of address data indicated by the unit wobble signal and the length of data to be recorded at the address. Moreover, according to the prior art described above, since the unit wobble signal including predetermined number of carrier signals indicates one bit of address data, reducing the length of the

wobble signal indicating one bit of address data to equalize the length of the wobble signal with a reduced length of a unit recording block does not make it possible to indicate one bit of address data with the unit wobble signal.

5 [Technical Goal of the Invention]

The present invention provides an apparatus and method for modulating address data by which address data of at least 2 bits is modulated into a unit wobble signal and the length of address data on a disc track, which is shaped in the form of the unit wobble signal, is reduced, thereby reducing inaccessibility to data as a result of a defect
10 in a disc track.

The present invention also provides an apparatus and method for demodulating address data, thereby reducing inaccessibility to data as a result of a defect in a disc track.

15 [Structure and Operation of the Invention]

According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an apparatus of modulating address data of disc-type recording media, the apparatus comprising an address data generating unit which generates address data, an error correction coding unit which performs error correction coding of the address data received from the
20 address data generating unit, a modulating unit which generates a first modulated signal using a first modulation technique and a second modulated signal using a second modulation technique, after receiving the coded address data in a unit of at least 2 bits from the error correction coding unit, and a wobble signal generating unit which generates a unit wobble signal by synthesizing the first and second modulated signals
25 received from the modulating unit.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of demodulating address data for disc type recording media, the method comprising (a) after receiving a unit wobble signal indicating address data of at least 2 bits which is generated by synthesizing signals modulated by using first and second modulation

technique, demodulating the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into data of at least 2 bits, using a first demodulation technique, and demodulating the signal modulated by using the second modulation technique into data of at least 2 bits, using a second demodulation technique, (b) determining address data based on the data demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques, (c) if values of the data of at least 2 bits demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques are different from each other, generating an eraser flag signal indicating mismatched bit positions, and (d) outputting address data after performing error correction decoding on the address data determined in step (b) and generating the eraser flag signal in step (c).

According to yet another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an apparatus of demodulating address data for disc type recording media, the apparatus comprising a demodulating unit which, after receiving a unit wobble signal indicating address data of at least 2 bits generated by synthesizing signals modulated by first and second modulation technique, demodulates the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique, into data of at least 2 bits, using a first demodulation technique, and demodulates the signal modulated by using the second modulation technique into data of at least 2 bits, using a second demodulation technique, a data determining unit which determines address data based on the data demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques and generates an eraser flag signal indicating mismatched bit positions if values of the data demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques are different from each other, and an error correction decoding unit which performs error correction decoding of the determined address data and the eraser flag signal, and outputs address data.

The present invention will now be described more fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which preferred embodiments of the invention are shown. In the drawings, the forms of elements are exaggerated for clarity. To facilitate understanding, identical reference numerals have been used, where possible, to designate identical elements that are common among the figures.

A unit wobble signal is a portion of a wobble signal output from a wobble signal generating unit 140 and includes pattern signals that have been modulated from when a pattern signal, is generated, indicating the start of address data, to right before another pattern signal is generated, indicating the start of the next address data.

5 Hereinafter, the configuration and operation of an apparatus for modulating address data according to the present invention will be described with reference to FIGS. 2 through 10D.

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of the apparatus for modulating address data according to the present invention, where the apparatus for modulating address data includes an
10 address data generating unit 110, an error correction coding unit 120, a modulating unit 130, and the wobble signal generating unit 140. The modulating unit 130 includes a first modulator 131 and a second modulator 133.

The address data generating unit 110 generates address data in a predetermined order. The address data may include various additional data. The
15 number of bits of address data indicating one address is determined based on the number of unit recording blocks and additional data. For example, the number of bits of address data indicating one address may be 32 bits.

The error correction coding unit 120 receives address data from the address data generating unit 110 and performs error correction coding (ECC), e.g., Reed-Solomon
20 coding. For example, if address data is coded into an RS code (15, 9, 7), it is formed from a total of 15 symbols including 6 parity symbols and 9 data symbols added thereto. When address data coded into the RS code (15, 9, 7) is decoded, at least 3 error data symbols are corrected. If there is an eraser flag in the error data, the maximum number of corrected error data symbols is 6, the same as the number of parity symbols.

25 The modulating unit 130 receives address data coded by the error correction coding unit 120 and generates first and second modulated signals by using first and second modulation techniques. The modulating unit 130 receives and modulates coded address data in a unit of 2 bits. However, the modulating unit 130 may process address data in the unit of more than 2 bits. In order to indicate address data of 2 bits

using one unit wobble signal, address data of 2 bits that is coded by the error correction coding unit 120 is input to the first and second modulators 131 and 133. The first modulator 131 receives the address data of 2 bits and modulates the address data of 2 bits using the first modulation technique, in accordance with its predetermined modulating algorithm. The second modulator 133 also receives the address data of 2 bits and modulates the address data of 2 bits by using the second modulation technique, in accordance with its predetermined modulating algorithm.

FIGS. 3A through 10D show unit wobble signals indicating address data in the unit of 2 bits, which are generated by a method of modulating address data according to the present invention. In FIGS. 3A through 10D, the first modulation technique is BPSK and the second modulation technique is FSK.

FIGS. 3A and 3B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a first embodiment of the present invention. The unit wobble signal indicates the start of the address data of 2 bits by using BPSK and the actual address data of 2 bits by using BPSK or FSK. Each small box indicates a carrier signal, and one unit wobble signal includes N carrier signals. N may vary with the shape of a disc, such as a high-density DVD or a high-density disc of a small size, and specifications defining the indication of address data.

In FIGS. 3A and 3B, the unit wobble signal uses three pattern signals formed by using BPSK (hereinafter, referred to as BPSK pattern signals) and two pattern signals formed by using FSK (hereinafter, referred to as FSK pattern signals) for indication of address data. FIGS. 4a through 4C shows three pattern signals. FIG. 4A shows the BPSK pattern signal indicating the start of the address data of 2 bits. FIG. 4B shows the BPSK or FSK pattern signal indicating a bit value "0" of the address data of 2 bits. FIG. 4C shows the BPSK or FSK pattern signal indicating a bit value "1" of address data of 2 bits. Each BPSK or FSK pattern signal includes 8 carrier signals. FIGS. 5A and 5B show two FSK pattern signals. FIG. 5A shows the FSK pattern signal indicating the bit value "0" of the address data of 2 bits, by using a frequency "f". FIG. 5B shows the

FSK pattern signal indicating the bit value "1" of the address data of 2 bits, by using a frequency "2f".

In FIG. 3A, the BPSK pattern signal is immediately followed by another BPSK pattern signal. In FIG. 3B, by contrast, the BPSK and FSK pattern signals alternate in the unit wobble signal.

FIG. 6 is a view for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a second embodiment of the present invention. The unit wobble signal indicates the start of the address data of 2 bits by using BPSK pattern signals and the address data of 2 bits by using BPSK or FSK pattern signals. As compared with the first embodiment of the present invention shown in FIGS. 3A and 3B, the start of the address data of 2 bits is not indicated by using a BPSK pattern signal, but by using BPSK signals indicating the bit value "0" or "1" of the address data of 2 bits.

FIGS. 7A and 7B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a third embodiment of the present invention. The unit wobble signal indicates the start of address data of 2 bits by using a BPSK pattern signal or a combination of BPSK and FSK pattern signals. The address data formed of different bit values, such as "01" or "10", is designated by inserting the BPSK pattern signal in specific locations, such as next to the pattern signal indicating the start of the address data of 2 bits or next to the FSK pattern signal. The address data formed of the same bit value, such as "00" or "11", is designated by repeating one FSK pattern signal indicating the same bit value "0" or "1".

FIG. 8 is a view for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention. The unit wobble signal indicates the start of the address data of 2 bits by using a BPSK pattern signal, and the actual address data of 2 bits by inserting the BPSK pattern signal in specific locations and inserting a FSK pattern signal between the BPSK pattern signals.

FIGS. 9A and 9B are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention. The unit wobble signal indicates the start of each bit of the address data of 2 bits, or the start of the address data of 2 bits by using a BPSK pattern signal and the actual address data of 2 bits by using FKS pattern signals.

FIGS. 10A through 10D are views for explaining a unit wobble signal generated by a method of modulating address data, according to a sixth embodiment of the present invention.

In FIG. 10A, the unit wobble signal indicates the start of the address data of 2 bits by using three pattern signals and the actual address data of 2 bits by using FSK pattern signals indicating the bit value "0" or "1". The two FSK pattern signals indicating bit value "0" or "1" respectively are distinguished by inserting a BPSK pattern signal between the two FSK pattern signals.

In FIG. 10B, the unit wobble signal indicates the start of the address data of 2 bits by using the BPSK pattern signal and the actual address data of 2 bits by disposing the FSK pattern signals in specific locations. Address data formed of the same bit value, such as "00" or "11", is designated by repeating one FSK pattern signal indicating the same bit value "0" or "1" and inserting the BPSK pattern signal between the FSK pattern signals indicating the same bit value.

FIG. 10C is different from FIG. 10A in that the BPSK pattern signal inserted between the FSK pattern signals is removed.

FIG. 10D is different from FIG. 10B in that the BPSK pattern signal inserted between the FSK pattern signals is removed.

In order to generate BPSK or FSK pattern signals used by the unit wobble signals according to the first through sixth embodiments of the present invention, the first modulator 131 generates the BPSK pattern signals, and the second modulator 133 generates the FSK pattern signals.

The wobble signal generating unit 140 receives generated BPSK or FSK pattern signals, synthesizes them in accordance with its predetermined algorithm, and generates the unit wobble signals shown in FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, and FIGS. 6 through 10D.

Hereinafter, an apparatus for demodulating address data according to the present invention will be described with reference to FIG. 11.

Referring to FIG. 11, the apparatus for demodulating address data according to the present invention includes a demodulating unit 210, a data determining unit 220, and an error correction decoding unit 230. The demodulating unit 210 includes a first demodulator 211 and a second demodulator 212.

When the apparatus for demodulating address data reads the unit wobble signals, previously modulated by the apparatus for modulating address data in FIG. 2, from a disc and demodulates them, the demodulating operation is performed in the reverse order of the modulating operation described above.

The demodulating unit 210 receives the wobble signal read from a disc (not shown) on which address data is recorded in the form of wobble signals, by a pick-up (not shown) having an optical head. The unit wobble signal includes at least one unit wobble signal among the unit wobble signals shown in FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, and FIGS. 6 through 10D. The wobble signal is input to both the first demodulator 211 and the second demodulator 212 by which the unit wobble signal constituting the wobble signal is demodulated. The first demodulator 211 demodulates the pattern signal modulated by using the first modulation technique BPSK, and the second demodulator 212 demodulates the pattern signal modulated by using the second modulation technique FSK.

The data determining unit 220 receives 2-bit values of address data demodulated by the demodulating unit 210 and interprets the address data. If the address data of 2 bits is indicated by using the two modulation techniques of BPSK and FSK, as shown in FIGS. 3A and 3B, then 2-bit values of address data, for example, "00", "01", "10", "11" are input to the data determining unit 220, from both the first demodulator 211 and the second demodulator 212. If the 2-bit values input to the first and second modulators

211 and 212 are different from each other, the data determining unit 220 generates an eraser flag signal indicating that an error exists in a specific location of the data, and outputs one of the 2-bit values with the eraser flag signal to the error correction decoding unit 230. For example, if the 2-bit value input to the first demodulator 211 is "10", but the 2-bit value input to the second demodulator 212 is "11", the data determining unit 220 outputs either the 2-bit value "10" or "11" with an eraser flag signal to the error correction decoding unit 230. The error flag signal indicates that an error exists in the second bit value position of the 2-bit value. Generating the eraser flag signal can improve the error correction capability of the error correction decoding unit 230.

The error correction decoding unit 230 receives the 2-bit value and the eraser flag signal, performs error correction decoding, and outputs the address data. Error correction decoding is dependent on error correction coding and may be Reed-Solomon decoding.

Hereinafter, a method for modulating address data according to the present invention will be described with reference to FIGS. 2 through 10D and FIG. 12.

FIG. 12 is a flowchart showing the method for modulating address data used by the apparatus for modulating the address data of FIG. 2, according to the present invention.

First, in step 310, the address data generating unit 110 generates address data in a predetermined order.

Next, in step 320, the error correction coding unit 120 performs error correction coding of the address data received from the address data generating unit 110. Error correction coding may be Reed-solomon coding.

In step 330, the modulating unit 130 modulates the coded address data received from the error correction coding unit 120 into the unit wobble signal indicating address data of at least 2 bits. FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, and FIGS. 6 through 10D show unit wobble signals indicating address data of 2 bits.

In step 340, the wobble signal generating unit 140 generates the unit wobble signal by synthesizing pattern signals that have been generated from the first and second modulators 131 and 133, in accordance with a predetermined algorithm.

Hereinafter, a method for demodulating address data according to the present invention will be described with reference to FIGS. 3A through 11.

FIG. 13 is a flowchart showing the method for demodulating address data used by the apparatus for demodulating address data of FIG. 11, according to the present invention.

First, in step 410, the first and second demodulators 211 and 212 of the demodulating unit 210 demodulate the unit wobble signal of the wobble signal read from the disc, by using the first and second demodulation techniques. The unit wobble signal is one of the unit wobble signals shown in FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, and FIGS. 6 through 10D. The first demodulator 211 demodulates a pattern signal modulated by using BPSK, and the second demodulator 212 demodulates a pattern signal modulated by using FSK.

Next, in step 420, the data determining unit 220 determines address data after receiving 2-bit values of address data demodulated by the demodulating unit 210.

In step 430, if the 2-bit values input to the first and second demodulators 211 and 212 are different from each other, the data determining unit 220 generates the eraser flag signal indicating that an error exists in a specific location of the 2-bit values.

Thereafter, in step 440, the error correction decoding unit 230 performs error correction decoding of one of the 2-bit values with the eraser flag signal received from the data determining unit 220 and outputs address data. Error correction decoding may be Reed-solomon decoding.

The present invention may be embodied in a general purpose digital computer by running a program from a computer readable recording medium. The computer readable recording medium includes but not limited to storage media such as ROM's, RAM's, CD-ROMs, magnetic tapes, floppy discs, optical data storage media, and carrier waves (e.g., transmissions over the Internet). In addition, the computer readable

medium may be distributed in computer systems connected to networks, stored, and executed in the form of computer readable code.

[Effect of the Invention]

5 As described above, according to the apparatus and method for modulating address data and the apparatus and method for demodulating address data therefor, the length of address data on a disc track, which is shaped in the form of the unit wobble signal, is reduced by indicating an address of at least 2 bits with a unit wobble signal. Thus, it is possible to reduce damage to data as a result of a defect in a disc track. Also, more data can be recorded in the shape of wobble signals, which allows an increase in the amount of data added to address data.

10 While the present invention has been particularly shown and described with reference to exemplary embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims and their equivalents.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for modulating address data for a disc type recording medium, the method comprising:

(a) generating address data;

(b) performing error correction coding of the address data;

(c) receiving the coded address data in a unit of at least 2 bits, and generating a first modulated signal corresponding to the unit using a first modulation technique and a second modulated signal corresponding to the unit using a second modulating signal; and

(d) generating a unit wobble signal by synthesizing the first and second modulated signals.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is characterized by generating the first modulated signal by generating a signal indicating each bit value of the coded address data using the first modulation technique and generating the second modulated signal by generating a signal indicating each bit value of the coded address data using the second modulation technique.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is characterized by generating the first modulated signal by generating a predetermined pattern signal if a bit value of the coded address data is equal to a first bit value and not generating the predetermined pattern signal if the bit value of the coded address data is equal to a second bit value, using the first modulation technique, and generating the second modulated signal by generating the signal indicating each bit value of the coded address data, using the second modulation technique.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is characterized by generating the first modulated signal by generating a signal used to distinguish signals indicating each bit value from one another, using the first modulation technique, and generating the

second modulated signal by generating signals having different lengths for each at least 2-bit values of coded address data, using the second modulation technique.

5 5. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is characterized by generating the first modulated signal by generating at least two pattern signals indicating at least 2-bit values of coded address data, using the first modulation technique, and generating the second modulated signal by generating at least two signals used to distinguish signals indicating a bit value of address data, using the second modulation technique, and, in step (d), the coded address data of at least 2 bits is indicated by disposing at least two
10 pattern signals in predetermined locations and inserting at least two signals, used to distinguish signals indicating a bit value of address data, between at least two pattern signals.

15 6. The method of claim 2, wherein step (d) is characterized by generating the unit wobble signal by disposing the first and second modulated signals adjacent to each other.

20 7. The method of claim 2, wherein step (d) is characterized by generating the unit wobble signal by alternating the first and second modulated signals.

20 8. The method of claim 4, wherein step (c) further comprises (c1) generating signals indicating each bit of the coded address data.

25 9. The method of claims 2 to 5, wherein step (c) further comprises (c2) generating a signal indicating the start of coded address data using one of the first and second modulation techniques and a third modulation technique.

10. The method of claims 2 to 5, wherein the first modulation technique is binary phase shift keying (BPSK), and the second modulation technique is frequency shift keying (FSK).

5 11. An apparatus of modulating address data of disc-type recording media, the apparatus comprising:

an address data generating unit which generates address data;

an error correction coding unit which performs error correction coding of the address data received from the address data generating unit;

10 a modulating unit which generates a first modulated signal using a first modulation technique and a second modulated signal using a second modulation technique, after receiving the coded address data in a unit of at least 2 bits from the error correction coding unit; and

15 a wobble signal generating unit which generates a unit wobble signal by synthesizing the first and second modulated signals received from the modulating unit.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the modulating unit comprises:

a first modulator which generates the first modulated signal by generating signals indicating each bit value of coded address data, using the first modulation technique;

20 and

a second modulator which generates the second modulated signal by generating signals indicating each bit value of coded address data, using the second modulation technique.

25 13. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the modulating unit comprises:

a first modulator which generates the first modulated signal by generating a predetermined pattern signal if a bit value of the coded address data is equal to a first bit value and not generating the predetermined pattern signal if the bit value of the

coded address data is equal to a second bit value, using the first modulation technique;
and

a second modulator which generates the second modulated signal by generating
a signal indicating each bit value of the coded address data, using the second
5 modulation technique.

14. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the modulating unit further comprises:

a first modulator which generates the first modulated signal by generating a
signal used to distinguish signals indicating a bit value of address data, using the first
10 modulation technique; and

a second modulator which generates the second modulated signal by generating
signals with different lengths indicating each at least 2-bit values of coded address data,
using the second modulation technique.

15. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the modulating unit further comprises:

a first modulator which generates the first modulated signal by generating at
least two pattern signals indicating at least 2-bit values of coded address data, using the
first modulation technique; and

a second modulator which generates the second modulated signal by generating
20 at least two signals, used to distinguish signals indicating a bit value of address data,
using the second modulation technique,

wherein, the coded address data of at least 2 bits is indicated by disposing at
least two pattern signals in predetermined locations and inserting at least two signals,
used to distinguish signals indicating a bit value of address data, between at least two
25 pattern signals.

16. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the wobble signal generating unit
generates the unit wobble signal by disposing the first and second modulated signals
adjacent to each other.

17. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the wobble signal generating unit generates the unit wobble signal by alternating the first and second modulated signals.

5 18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the second modulator further generates signals indicating each bit of the coded address data.

19. The apparatus of one of claims 12 to 15, wherein the first modulator further generates a signal indicating the start of the coded address data using one of the
10 first and second modulation techniques and a third modulation technique.

20. The apparatus of one of claims 12 to 15, wherein the first modulation technique is binary phase shift keying (BPSK) and the second modulation technique is frequency shift keying (FSK)..

15 21. A method of demodulating address data for disc type recording media, the method comprising:

(a) after receiving a unit wobble signal indicating address data of at least 2 bits which is generated by synthesizing signals modulated by using first and second
20 modulation technique, demodulating the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into data of at least 2 bits, using a first demodulation technique, and demodulating the signal modulated by using the second modulation technique into data of at least 2 bits, using a second demodulation technique;

(b) determining address data based on the data demodulated by using the first
25 and second demodulation techniques;

(c) if values of the data of at least 2 bits demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques are different from each other, generating an eraser flag signal indicating mismatched bit positions; and

(d) outputting address data after performing error correction decoding on the address data determined in step (b) and generating the eraser flag signal in step (c).

22. The method of claim 21, wherein step (a) is characterized by demodulating
5 the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into a first bit value of
address data, using the first demodulation technique, if a predetermined pattern signal
exists; demodulating the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into a
second bit value of address data, using the first demodulation technique, if the
predetermined pattern signal does not exist; and demodulating each bit value of the
10 signal modulated by using the second modulation technique, using the second
demodulation technique.

23. The method of claim 21 or 22, wherein the first demodulation technique is
binary phase shift keying (BPSK) and the second demodulation technique is frequency
15 shift keying (FSK).

24. An apparatus of demodulating address data for disc type recording media,
the apparatus comprising:

20 a demodulating unit which, after receiving a unit wobble signal indicating address
data of at least 2 bits generated by synthesizing signals modulated by first and second
modulation technique, demodulates the signal modulated by using the first modulation
technique, into data of at least 2 bits, using a first demodulation technique, and
demodulates the signal modulated by using the second modulation technique into data
of at least 2 bits, using a second demodulation technique;

25 a data determining unit which determines address data based on the data
demodulated by using the first and second demodulation techniques and generates an
eraser flag signal indicating mismatched bit positions if values of the data demodulated
by using the first and second demodulation techniques are different from each other;
and

an error correction decoding unit which performs error correction decoding of the determined address data and the eraser flag signal, and outputs address data.

25. The apparatus of claim 24, the demodulating unit comprises:

5 a first demodulator which demodulates the data by using the first demodulation technique; and

a second demodulator which demodulates the data by using the second demodulation technique.

10 26. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the demodulating unit comprises:

a first demodulator which demodulates the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into a first bit value of address data, using the first demodulation technique, if a predetermined pattern signal exists, and demodulates the signal modulated by using the first modulation technique into a second bit value of address data, using the first demodulation technique, if the predetermined pattern signal does not exist; and

15 a second demodulator which demodulates each bit value of the signal modulated by using the second modulation technique, using the second demodulation technique.

20 27. The apparatus of one of claims 24 to 26, wherein the first demodulation technique is binary phase shift keying (BPSK) and the second demodulation technique is frequency shift keying (FSK).

25 28. A computer readable recording medium having recorded thereon address data modulated by the method of one of claims 1 to 8 in the shape of wobble signals.

29. A computer readable recording medium having embodied thereon a computer program for the method of one of claims 1 to 8.

30. A computer readable recording medium having embodied thereon a computer program for the modulation techniques of one of claims 24 to 26.



FIG. 1

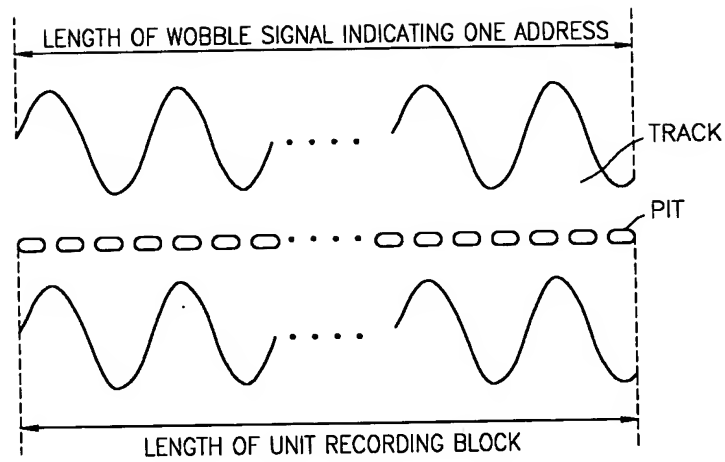


FIG. 2

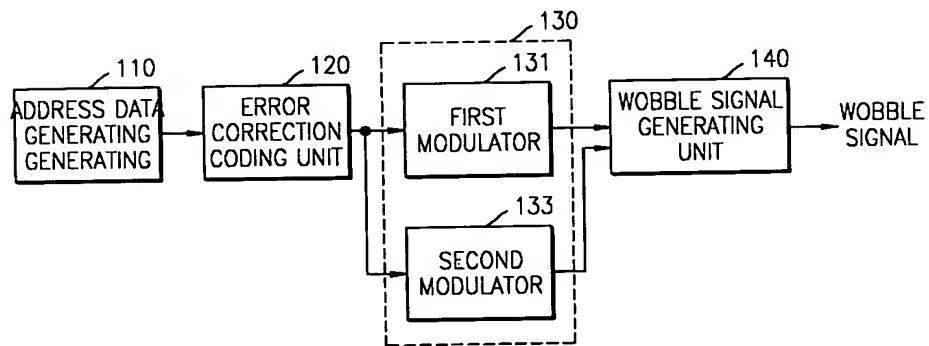


FIG. 3A

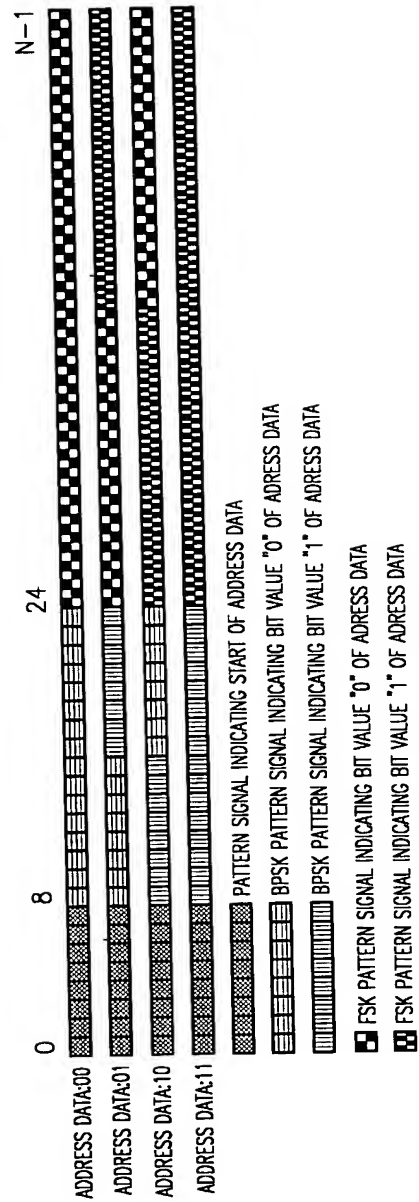


FIG. 3B

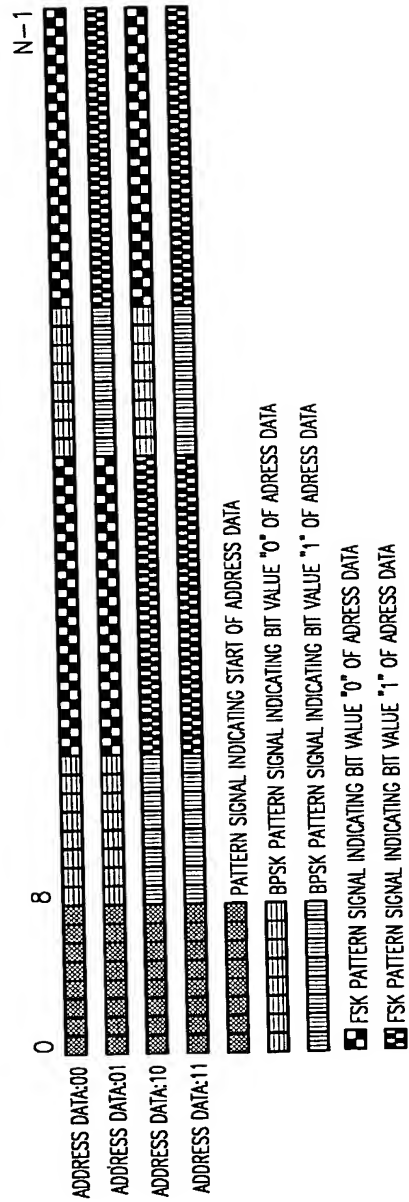
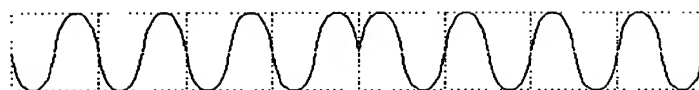
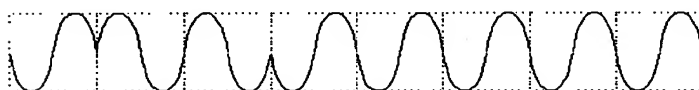


FIG. 4A



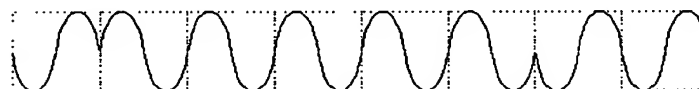
BPSK PATTERN SIGNAL INDICATING START OF ADDRESS DATA

FIG. 4B



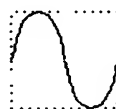
BPSK OR FSK PATTERN SIGNAL INDICATING BIT VALUE "0" OF ADDRESS DATA

FIG. 4C



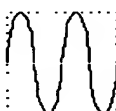
BPSK OR FSK PATTERN SIGNAL INDICATING BIT VALUE "1" OF ADDRESS DATA

FIG. 5A



FSK PATTERN SIGNAL INDICATING BIT VALUE "0" OF ADDRESS DATA

FIG. 5B



FSK PATTERN SIGNAL INDICATING BIT VALUE "1" OF ADDRESS DATA

FIG. 6

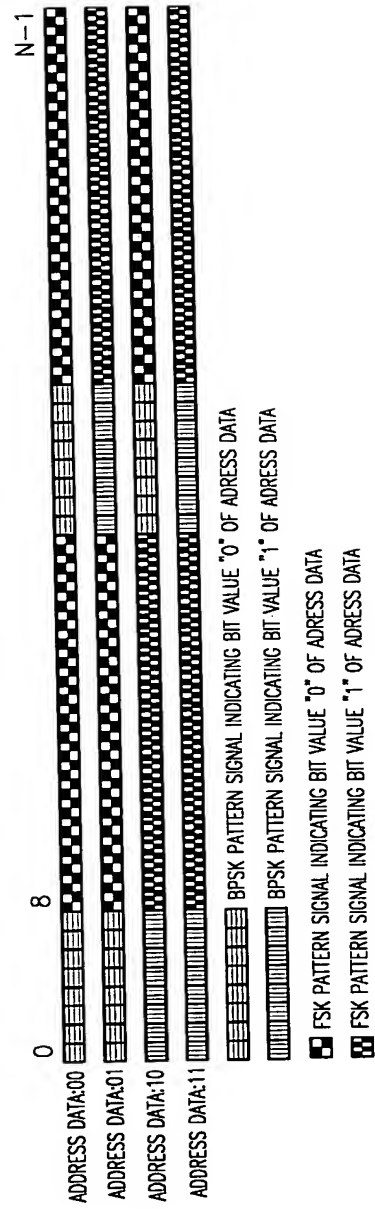
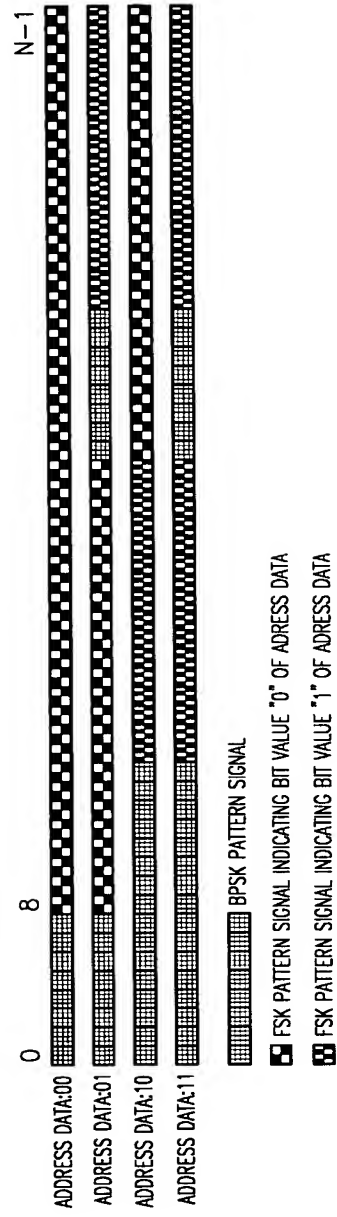


FIG. 7A



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FIG. 8

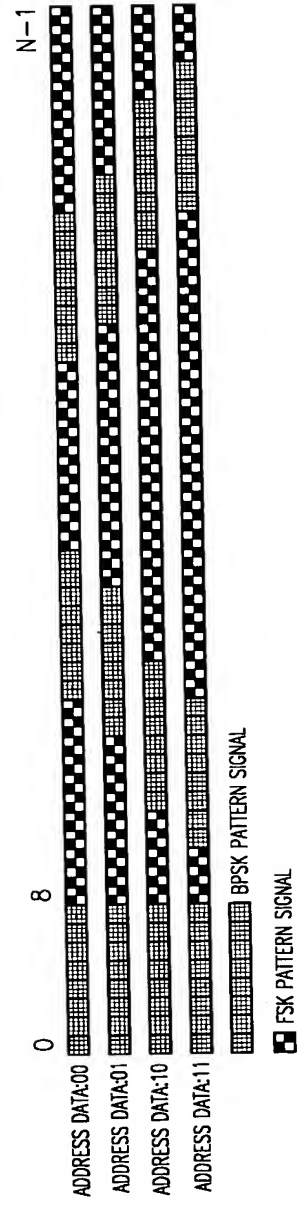


FIG. 9A

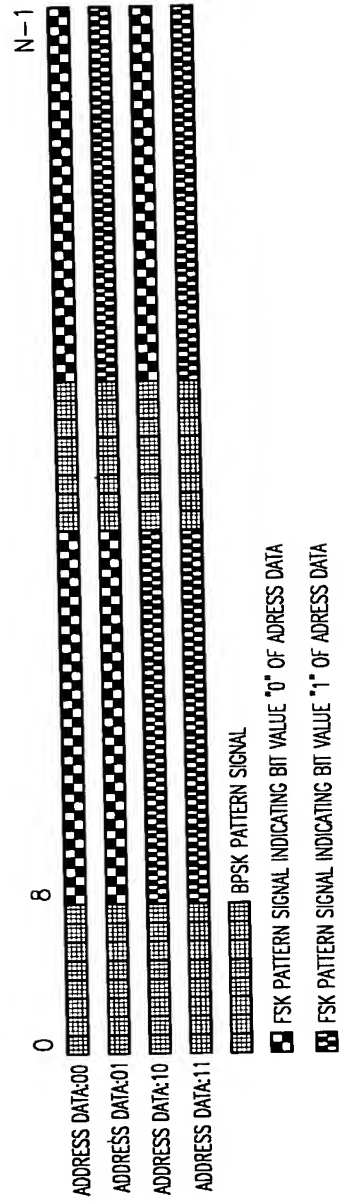


FIG. 9B

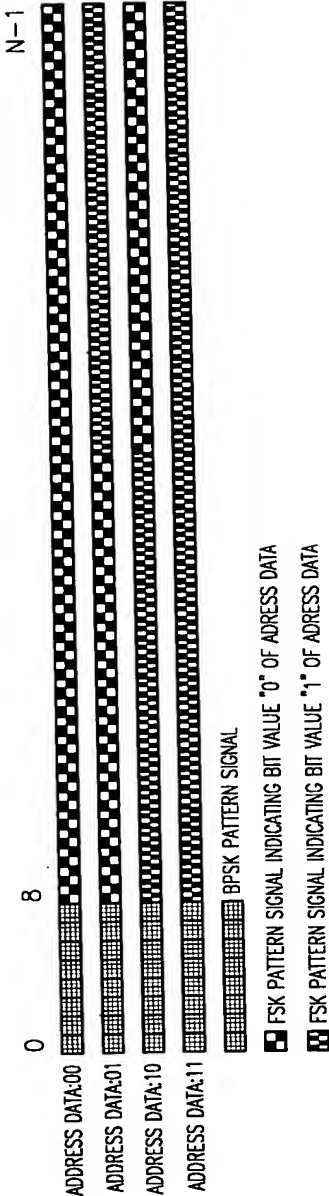


FIG. 10A

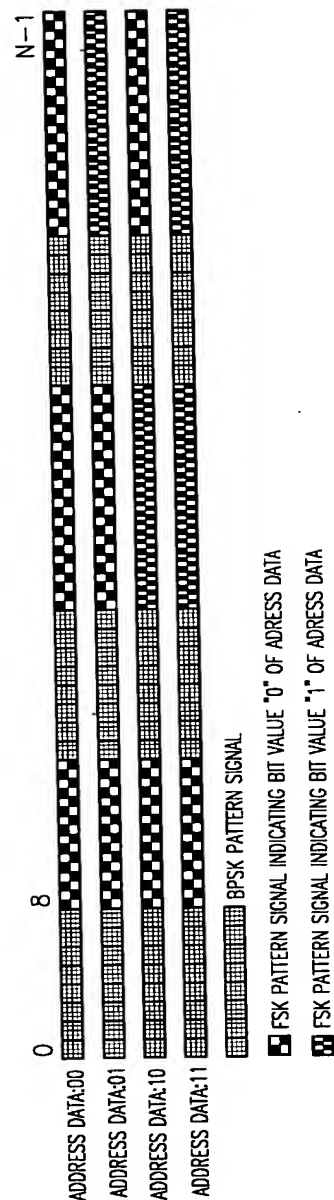


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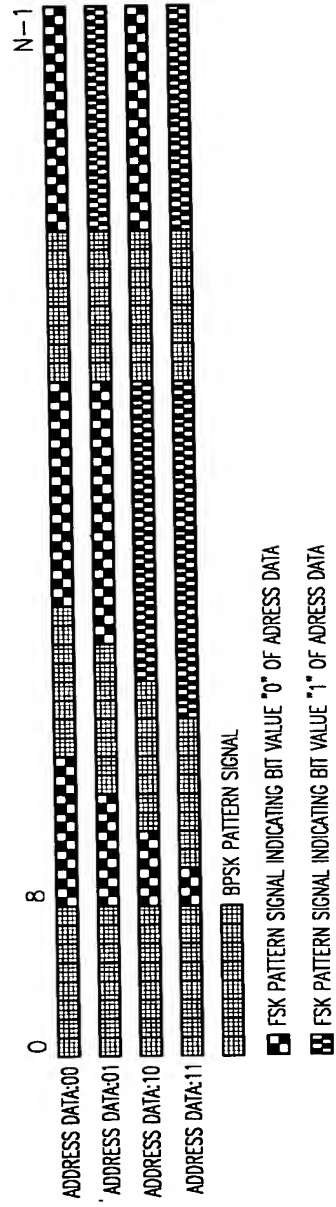


FIG. 10C

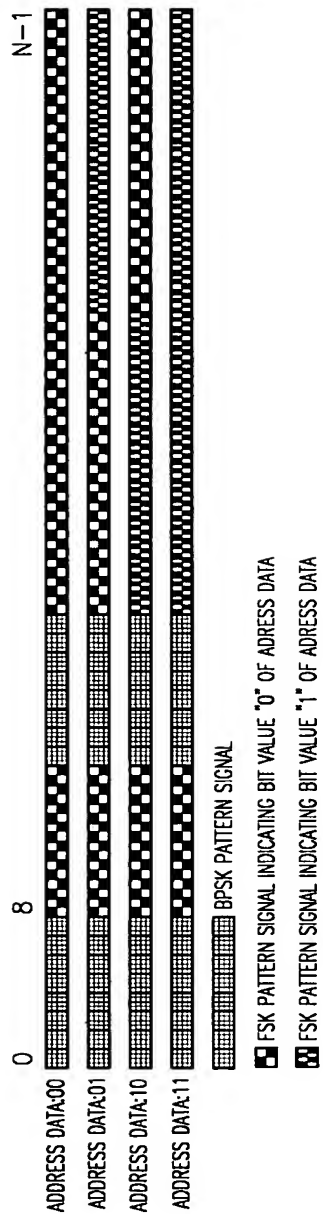


FIG. 10D

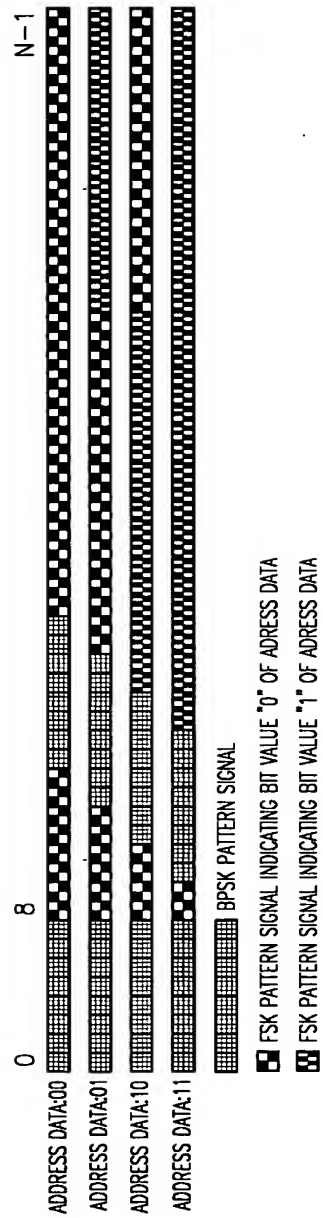


FIG. 11

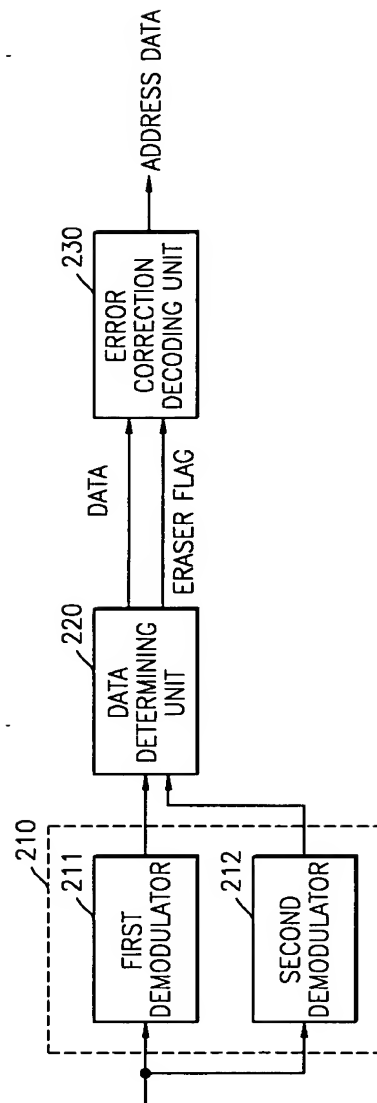


FIG. 12

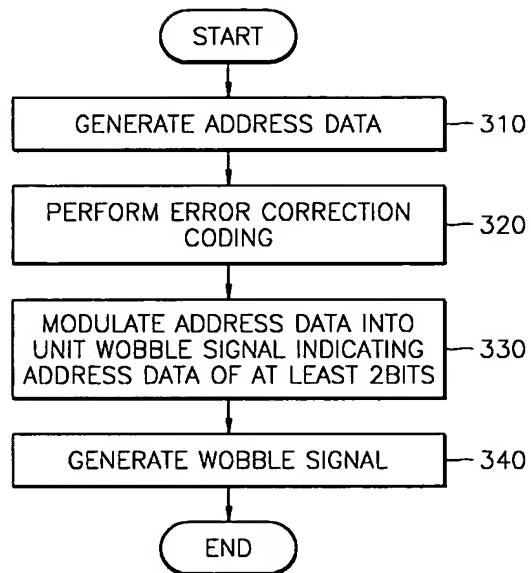


FIG. 13

